

Application Serial No. 09/866,308

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 77 at line 11 and ending on page 78 at line 6 with the following paragraph:

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If the data packet contains data for transmission, and if the telephone **102** can send and receive TCP/IP formatted data, the data is bridged from the local network that includes the application **1200** to the network that includes the telephone **102**, wireless communications channel **1220**, and server **1216** by the interface **348** (step **1420**). In crossing the interface, header information regarding the addressing of the data packets may be altered, but otherwise the data is passed to the telephone **102** directly. That is, the payload of the data packets remains unaltered by the interface **348**. The data for transmission is then communicated between the interface **348** and the telephone **102** by the digital data path signal lines **308**. Accordingly, in connection with data for transmission, the function of the adaptor **104** is to provide a physical interconnection between the telephone **102** and the digital data path signal lines **308**. According to a further embodiment of the present invention, the data for transmission may be reformatted as a parallel bit stream before it is passed to the telephone **102**, for those telephones **102** that provide and receive a parallel bit stream at the electrical connector **116**. According to still another embodiment of the present invention, the data packets containing data for transmission are formatted as PPP or SLIP data packets.

REMARKS

The amendments to **Fig. 14** and to the specification set forth above are to correct obvious typographical errors. In particular, the amendments are made to add an omitted reference number